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Official Diary

Wednesday, 11 February 1953

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1. Spoke to [redacted] and received his view that SE-27 could be revised in about three weeks. Any earlier deadline would impair the quality of the job. So informed Messrs. Dulles and Cutler and received their approval on this timing.

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2. At the morning meeting [redacted] mentioned a [redacted] who apparently, O/RR [redacted] expressed no final view, but felt on the basis of past experience that the value of [redacted] to CIA was debatable. He suggested that either Amory or myself talk with [redacted] Later informed Mr. Amory, who undertook to look into this question.

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3. Spoke by phone with General Gerhart, whom I had requested to review SE-27 in order to insure that our proposed courses of action were realistic. General Gerhart assured me that he had done this and that he would suggest no change in the assumed courses of action.

4. Attended meeting with General ^{Truscott} Cutler during which I discussed the relationship of the intelligence offices to Truscott's intelligence staffs.

5. Chatted with General Cabell who had completed his survey of the intelligence offices.

6. Mike Broadley of INS brought in for concurrence a letter being addressed to ICIS and relating to clearance of foreign nationals to whom intelligence is disseminated. I pointed out that there was a possible conflict between the ICIS proposal and the provisions of NSCID's numbers 1 and 5. Mr. Broadley undertook to have the letter revised. I later spoke to [redacted] about this.

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7. [redacted] of INS briefed me with respect to a personnel situation.

8. Attended PRC.

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9. [redacted] phoned and requested me to discuss with [redacted] the problem of intelligence coordination and the State intelligence set-up.

10. Mr. Amory and I spoke to Mr. Dulles on the following points:

a. As to the NSC Senior Staff representation, it was agreed that on a temporary basis I would become Senior Member and Mr. Amory would become Alternate. It is in contemplation that this arrangement will last only until General Cabell has had time to pick up his operational duties.

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b. Discussed the replacement of Mr. Amory as AD/RR.

c. Arranged to have Mr. Dulles briefed regularly for the NSC meeting on Monday afternoon. This will give an opportunity to have any last-minute revisions made without too much flap. I also suggested that in view of the changed nature of the relationship on the NSC, Mr. Dulles would require a briefing on NSC papers coming up, as well as one in preparation for his intelligence briefing, and he agreed.

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